



WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 26, 1899

## FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

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Secretary Long announced this morning that no action had been taken on determined upon yet, nor had it been decided whether it was advisable or not to give out Capt. Coghlan's reply. Although nothing official has been given out as to the action of the Navy Department in the Captain's case, it is reported this afternoon that the Secretary has decided not to relieve him of his command, but that a letter reprimanding him has been prepared and will be forwarded today but that the reprimand will not be a severe one.

The news from the scene of action in the Philippines today is not satisfactory at the War Department. The failure to make a telegraphic communication with General Lawton is a great disappointment and discredits the report yesterday received by General Greely that General Otis can reach any officer at the front, no matter how near the enemy, in fifteen minutes time. Lawton may succeed in cutting off the native retreat, but that is doubtful, as it has been proved that they are not readily surrounded.

Messrs. R. N. Harper and Clarence Thomas, president and vice president of the Virginia democratic association of this city, have determined to decline to receive the presents tendered them by that association, for the reason that they do not think the money of the association should be expended for any such purpose.

Judge Culberson of Texas, who has just returned from a visit to his State, when asked this morning who would be elected to succeed ex-Senator Mills from there, replied that there are several candidates, but that Representative Bailey is the best of the lot, and that he thought he would win.

The G. A. R. friends of Representative Grosvenor here say that when men were wanted to "crush the rebellion," nobody objected to the State from which they hailed, and that because he is one of the many Ohioans who now hold office, is no reason why he should not be elected Speaker of the House.

A well-known democratic politician from Virginia, here today, says that so far as he can learn, only five or six counties in his State, and they only at sparsely attended meetings and nearly all in Mr. Jones' district, have men named as delegates to the proposed anti-Martin assemblage, and that several of those who once favored the scheme now regret that they did so.

People from Ohio here today say that though a majority of the Republicans of that State are really opposed to Senator Hanna's rule, Senator Foraker, who has heretofore been the leader of that opposition, has yielded to his colleagues' malign influence and will hereafter support him and receive in exchange his support for his own reelection.

People here today from Atlantic City, where the congressional currency committee are enjoying themselves at the country's expense, say nobody there has any idea that they will come to any agreement or will make any report to Congress except the compulsory one to the committee on accounts, giving a statement of the amount required to pay for their luxurious and expensive visit.

A telegram has been received at the State Department from General Fowler, of Chefoo, requesting cable bids for 60,000 bushels of shelled yellow corn, to be delivered in Chefoo within ten weeks. All charges are to be included in the bids, and the payment is to be made C. O. D.

The factory of the United States Tobacco Company of Richmond, has, it is understood, been sold to Thomas B. Scott, secretary and treasurer of the J. Wright Tobacco Company.

Mrs. Bettie Smith, wife of the late Warren C. Smith, died at her home near Wickliffe, Clarke county, Sunday night, after a lingering illness of consumption, aged about 69 years. Mrs. Smith was the daughter of the late Dr. Robt. C. Randolph.

The Halldie wire rope, Tramway, and Cable Company of New England, were incorporated at Trenton, N. J., today. The Halldie Company is capitalized at \$1,000,000 and the Bankers Compy at \$300,000.

Majority and minority reports from the Mazet investigating committee were submitted to the Assembly in New York today. The former asks for more action in the scope of investigation and the latter urges the futility of further investigation and prays the Assembly to discharge the committee.

Three men were killed by a fall of slate in the Pen Argyl Valley quarry, near Easton, Pa., this morning. Two hundred tons of slate and dirt fell into the quarry. Edward Harding, aged 50, and Joseph D. German, aged 48, are in the debris, with no hope of recovery of their bodies for two days. An unknown Italian was cut in two.

Secret Service Chief Wilkie is authorized for the statement in Philadelphia today that of the eight men arrested in connection with the recent counterfeit exposure, Jacobs, Kendig, Burns, Taylor, Bredell and Downey will plead guilty. They will leave Newitt, and Ingham charged with bribery, to stand trial. It is said that the Internal Revenue Department contemplates extending to the cigar dealers some relief for the losses they might sustain by their purchases of cigars from Jacobs.

Just before sailing for Europe this morning ex-Speaker Reed held a long conference in New York, with Congressmen Sherman, New York; and Washington, D. C. Reed both sailed from New York for Europe today on the American liner New York.

A fourteen year old boy was killed at Lancashire, England, today by an explosion in his pocket in which were some gunpowder, matches and scraps of iron.

Another case of yellow fever was reported in Havana today.

BASEBALL.—The following is the result of the National League games played yesterday: Brooklyn 6, Baltimore 0; Washington 9, New York 2; Philadelphia 10, Boston 5; St. Louis 3, Chicago 2; Louisville 2, Pittsburgh 1; Cleveland at Cincinnati, wet. The following is the standing of the clubs:

Club	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
St. Louis	7	3	1.000
Philadelphia	7	3	.700
Boston	6	3	.667
Baltimore	5	4	.556
Brooklyn	5	4	.556
Cincinnati	5	4	.556
Chicago	6	5	.545
Cleveland	4	4	.500
New York	3	6	.333
Washington	2	8	.200
Pittsburgh	1	6	.143
Louisville	1	6	.143

Today's Schedule.—Baltimore at Brooklyn; Boston at Philadelphia; New York at Washington; Cleveland at Cincinnati; Pittsburgh at Louisville; Chicago at St. Louis.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Mohammedan rebellion in China is spreading and extra troops to quell it will be raised.

The Turkish minister says the Sultan would refuse any sum that might be offered for the land of Palestine.

Mme. Janaschek has announced her retirement from the stage because of poor health. She is sixty-eight years old.

The administration is considering a proposition to use negro troops in future military operations in the Philippines.

Lady Om, the favorite of the Korean Emperor, is reported to have obtained complete ascendancy over him. She favors Russia.

Mr. A. Kozier Dulany, a well-known lawyer of Baltimore, died at the Maryland University Hospital yesterday morning, aged 65 years.

Captain Coghlan has sent a letter to the Secretary of the Navy stating that in his recent utterances in New York he did not intend to insult the Emperor of Germany or Admiral Dierhies.

President McKinley has approved the plan for direct cable communication between the United States and Germany, and the company will be permitted to land its cable in this country.

At the Aqueduct races in New York yesterday Morgan tried to creep in against the rail with Squire Abington. When the horse was taken with heart disease and fell in a heap on the track, throwing Morgan and dislocating his shoulder. Later the horse was killed.

A negro mob in Galena, Kan., yesterday shot and killed Charles Williams, colored, for murdering Laura Conofork, a mulatto girl. Williams had been living with the woman for some time, and he murdered her in a fit of jealousy.

When the mob entered the jail Williams seized two bricks and stood on the defensive, when the mob shot him to death.

The government has received a dispatch from Gen. Rios, Spain's principal commander in the Philippines, asserting that Major General Otis has requested him not to withdraw the Spanish troops from the island of Mindanao until the arrival of the American force of occupation. General Rios asks the government when he may return to Spain.

While it is recognized that heavy reinforcements must be sent to the Philippines, the demand for troops at home is also pressing. At present the strength of the regular army has nearly reached its limit of 65,000 men, and this number over one-third are in the Philippines or under orders to proceed there. Porto Rico has been depleted of garrisons until there are less than three thousand men there, where over ten thousand were stationed last autumn. There are now in the United States, as a fighting force, four regiments of artillery required for the coast defenses, four regiments of cavalry and three regiments of infantry. The remainder of the army consists of signal corps men, the hospital corps and other staff corps, who cannot be counted as a part of any force available for active fighting work. The situation is causing no little apprehension in administration circles.

The eyes of every school child in Richmond will be examined for defects, and reports made to parents.

Colonel William J. Bryan has been invited to make the principal address on the occasion of the celebration of Labor Day in Richmond next September.

The company of Pennsylvania capitalists who recently leased the Mitchell gold mine in Spottsylvania county, have begun operations, and are now sinking a shaft.

The plant of the Imperial Fertilizer Company, near Norfolk, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, entailing a loss of almost \$20,000, fully covered by insurance.

Mr. Charles Broadway Rouse, the blind millionaire and merchant of New York city, will shortly erect in Stone wall cemetery, Winchester, a handsome mausoleum to cost about \$40,000.

Mr. Marshall McCormick, of Berryville, has been appointed general counsel for the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, in place of the late Wm. H. Travers, of Charlottesville.

The Richmond Board of Aldermen last night concurred in an ordinance passed recently by the City Council, imposing a fine for expectorating or throwing bananas peels on the floors of street cars. The Mayor will sign the ordinance.

Yesterday afternoon Edward Goodin, Moses Lewis and Thomas Thomas, three felony prisoners in jail at Newport News, sawed their way through coils and window bars and scaled the jail wall. Henry Brewington attempted to escape with them, but was recaptured.

A charter has been granted in Norfolk to the Atlantic Coast Lumber Company. The capital stock is to be not less than \$1,000,000 or more than \$20,000,000, and is to be divided into shares of \$100 each. The principal office is to be located at Norfolk, with branch offices in other parts of Virginia and the United States.

The storehouse and dwelling of Mr. Thomas Lee Bullock, situated at the Summit, on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, in Spottsylvania county, was destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. Mr. Bullock, wife and children narrowly escaped with their lives. All their furniture was destroyed. No insurance. Origin of fire unknown.

The Provident Savings Bank, with authorized minimum capital of \$50,000, was chartered in the Circuit Court of Richmond yesterday. S. Galeski is president, and John W. Arrington, cashier. The directors are all Richmond business men. A charter was also granted to the Virginia Construction and Builders' Supply Company, with authorized capital of \$25,000.

DANCING FIGURE IN A PAINTING.—One of the best-known French orientalist painters has sent to the Paris Salon a contribution that is the talk of Parisian studios. At first sight it seems to be a reproduction in miniature and carved work of the facade of a Moorish edifice. Outside of the door of the building there stands a Janissary with drawn sword. On pressing the spring Janissary moves to one side, the door opens and a panel is displayed, on which the artist has depicted a Moorish dancer in the act of executing a most characteristic Eastern dance. The realism of the picture is remarkable.

## CITY COUNCIL.

The proceedings of the City Council last night were devoid of special interest. The resignation of Mr. E. C. Dunn, City Engineer, was received and accepted, and the Auditor presented a statement of the expenses incurred by the city in the smallpox cases.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The members of the board were slow in assembling, and it was after 8 o'clock before a quorum was secured.

The committee on claims reported the bill of Dr. J. T. Miller for attendance on smallpox cases and vaccination, amounting to \$307.52, without recommendation.

Upon motion of Mr. Hinken the bill was recommitted to the committee on claims.

The Auditor's statement in pamphlet form of the expenses in smallpox cases was received.

A communication from the Mayor enclosing the resignation of Mr. E. C. Dunn, City Engineer, was received and the action of the lower board in accepting Mr. Dunn's resignation was concurred in.

The action of the lower board in referring to a special committee the resolution appropriating \$2,000 or as much thereof as may be necessary to gravel Princess street from the east side of Columbus street to the west side of Union street, and Fairfax street from Princess street to Queen and Royal streets, was concurred in.

Upon motion of Mr. Hinken the matter was referred to the committee on streets.

The Common Council returned the resolution adhering to their action in referring the resolution to a special committee, and asked for a committee of conference. Messrs. Sweeney and Curtin were appointed on the part of this board. The conference committee will submit its report at the next meeting of Council.

The board then adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The board came in order at 8 o'clock. Auditor Price, in accordance with a resolution recently adopted, submitted an itemized statement of expenses incident to the recent smallpox epidemic. The amount so far paid out by the city treasurer is \$7,338.87, a copy of the report was laid upon the desks of the members.

A communication from the Mayor enclosing the resignation of Mr. E. C. Dunn as City Engineer and eulogizing that officer was received from the Mayor. He advised against an immediate election, saying that there would probably be no early street improvements needing the services of an expert and his salary, \$1,500 per annum, might be saved for awhile.

The communications were received and on motion of Mr. Greene the resignation of the City Engineer was accepted.

The finance committee reported in favor of borrowing \$12,000 or so much as may be needed to carry on the city government to the end of the fiscal year. Mr. Greene asked if any rate of interest had been agreed upon.

Mr. Uhler.—Yes, 3 per cent.

Mr. Greene.—I know a man who will loan it at 3 per cent. As much as possible should be saved.

Mr. Uhler said the resolution had been introduced some time since and the City over 15 days ago overruled his bank account. He did not believe that a better business arrangement could be made than had been agreed upon; \$2,000 would be needed tomorrow but the money was to be borrowed from time to time, not all at once.

Mr. Greene replied that there had been no authority whatever given to borrow money. The subject had been presented to Council and had been referred to the finance committee for report.

Mr. Uhler said some of the needed money had already been received.

Mr. Greene said whatever arrangement the Mayor had made had been made in advance of authority to do it.

Mr. Uhler said whether they had authority or not it was good business tact for the Mayor, Treasurer and Auditor to make the arrangements with the banks to secure the money when needed.

Mr. Greene said he had told Mr. Uhler when the loan was first proposed that it could be obtained at 3 per cent. and it was business tact for the Mayor to find out whether he could borrow at less than 3 per cent. Mr. Greene offered an amendment that the money be borrowed at the lowest rate of interest and this was adopted, and the report as amended was then adopted.

When the committee on general laws was called.

Mr. Greene said that the committee had been engaged in many investigations, especially on the water question; that they had been convinced by the result of the recent elections that the people did not sustain them in their work and they had directed him to return the papers to the City Council without action.

Mr. Birrell thought it unseemly for the committee to dismiss their business in this style. He, too, had been left out at the recent election, but felt it his duty to go on with his business as a member of Council until the end of his term.

Mr. Greene said that no committee could be coerced into a report and he had acted upon the instructions of the committee. They felt that any further work on their part would be time wasted.

Mr. Snowden said that perhaps if the gentlemen had lived in the good old First ward they might have been treated better, for certainly one who had been prominently identified with the water investigation had been elected to Council from that ward. He also said that of his own knowledge the water company had spared no pains to make a full investigation of the condition of the water and had employed for this purpose the best men in the United States. Their reports had been most encouraging to the water company and they would leave nothing undone to secure pure water.

On motion of Mr. Brill the papers as returned were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Beach called up an order for an appropriation of \$2,000 for the graveling of a 20 feet roadway on Princess street, from Columbus to Union street, etc.

Mr. Trimyer favored the use of whatever money the city could afford on streets that had gutters and sidewalks and did not think that money should be spent on a street without a sidewalk or a gutter.

Mr. Beach and Mr. Birrell responded that Princess street was, by reason of the vehicles which passed over it, one of the most important streets in the city.

After debate the subject was referred to a special committee consisting of Mr. Greene and Mr. Beach on the part of the Common Council.

The Aldermen disagreed with this and a committee of conference was appointed to report at the next meeting.

When an ordinance in the shape of a resolution came in from the Aldermen (years 6, nos 0) to give the committee on streets power to carry on the work begun by the late city engineer, clean streets, etc., until the appointment of a new engineer.

Mr. Greene said that this would be limited to a very few days, as not withstanding the Mayor's declaration, the law required the election of a city engineer in May.

Mr. Snowden was not prepared for this. He did not know whether there was anything behind the resolution or not. Dillon on Corporations was emphatic that any city law not in pursuance of the charter was void, and he did not know what might come behind in the shape of suits growing out of the vesting in the committee on streets powers which the law did not confer upon them. If appointments were to be made he did not think the committee had such power and believed that under the charter appointing power was vested in the Mayor alone.

Mr. Smith knew of nothing behind the resolution—nothing except the street committee. The work was needed to be done. The committee had always done it in connection with the engineer. The committee was not will to go on unless they had specific authority from the Council.

Mr. Snowden said that anything unnecessary was useless. If the committee had been in the habit of doing this work there was no need of further action by the Council.

Mr. Greene insisted that the proposal was an ordinary and reasonable one. The work had to be done, it was the function of the street committee to do it. Why stop them from cleaning streets or finishing up jobs?

Mr. Smith did not believe that any member of the committee was willing to go ahead without the authority of the City Council. Mr. Curtin had brought the resolution into the Aldermen and Mr. Smoot had urged him to introduce it.

Mr. Snowden said his only object was to protect the city and if the resolution was necessary he would not oppose it.

The resolution was then agreed to.

Mr. Greene introduced an ordinance requiring the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company to keep a conductor on each of their cars during the running hours, so that there may be at all times, when the cars are running within the corporate limits of Alexandria, a proper person on each car as conductor and manager.

The ordinance was referred to the committee on streets.

The bill of Health Officer Julian T. Miller for \$307.50, for services rendered incident to smallpox, was returned to the council without action by the committee; the matter was recommitted to the committee for the purpose of securing an opinion from the corporation attorney on the claim.

Mr. Strider introduced the subject of allowing the electric railway to run power for fans and machines. He introduced a resolution for the purpose. It appeared that the five years franchise of the company to grant permits expired some time ago.

Mr. Snowden asked what advantage the city got from this grant. He thought that these franchises should be paid for. Mr. Greene was of the same opinion.

Mr. Smith responded that the railway company made nothing worth talking about. The needs of the community require its use, and now ten or more persons wanted to use the power for fans, etc.

Mr. Strider urged speedy action; four or five druggists had tonight their soda fountains charged, and their fans in place. Why stop them from doing business?

The subject was referred by a vote of yeas 11, nays 4.

No other business called out either explanation or debate.

WIVES FOR FRENCH COLONISTS.—In consequence of the complaints of French colonists that it is impossible for them to find French wives unless they return home, the ministry of the colonies intend to install a central emigration office for women in Paris, with branches in the country. Approved maidens who are considered suitable for colonial marriages will be provided with a wedding outfit costing \$60 with \$20 pocket money and with free passage to the colony selected. The first experiments will be made in Madagascar.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.—Grand Commander John J. Williams has appointed the following delegates to the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at Charleston, beginning May 10: Colonel E. M. Henry, Pickett-Buchanan Camp, Norfolk; Dr. Hunter McGuire, R. E. Lee Camp, Richmond; General Stith Bolling, A. P. Hill Camp, Petersburg; Col. John J. Williams, Grand Camp, Winchester; Col. Thomas C. Morton, Stonewall Jackson Camp, Staunton; Colonel James MacGill, James Brethel Camp, Pulaski.

RAINS STOPS FIRE.—Rain on Monday night helped the fire fighters who were battling against the flames on the mountain side opposite Edinburg. Yesterday morning, the fire was extinguished and there is no danger of it again getting beyond control. The fire opposite Woodstock is still burning fiercely, but remains confined to the mountain side far above the valley. It is not likely to spread. Hundreds of acres of fine whortleberry bushes have been burned.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well, as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at E. L. Allen's and E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' Drug Stores. Only 50 cents and \$1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

By allowing the accumulations in the bowels to remain, the entire system is poisoned. DeWitt's Little Early Risers regulate the bowels. Try them and you will always use them. Edgar Warfield, Jr., corner King and Pitt streets.

## OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Alexandria, Va., held April 25, 1899, there were present:

Wm. H. Marbury, esq., President, and Messrs. Havener, Dobie, Hinken, Curtin, Sweeney and Mr. President—6. Nocs. none.

The bill of Dr. J. T. Miller for professional services was recommended to the Committee on Claims.

An application of W. B. Corse for the position of City Engineer was received.

A resolution authorizing the Mayor and Auditor to borrow \$12,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, and issue the obligation of the city therefor for the purpose of paying necessary charges against the corporation for the balance of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1899, was received from the Common Council and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, Messrs. Havener, Dobie, Hinken, Curtin, Sweeney and Mr. President—6. Nocs. none.

The following was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, Messrs. Havener, Dobie, Hinken, Curtin, Sweeney and Mr. President—6. Nocs. none.

It resolved by the City Council of Alexandria.

1st. That the Committee on Streets be, and is hereby, authorized and empowered to take charge of and prosecute all unfinished work on streets, sewers, etc., and to have performed all necessary work on streets with cleaning streets, repairing pumps, etc., until the election of a new City Engineer.

2nd. That they be authorized to approve necessary pay rolls in connection with the duties assigned them, and which pay rolls shall be recognized by the Auditor.

3rd. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

A resolution appropriating \$2,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to gravel Princess street, from the east side of Columbus street to the west side of Union street, and Fairfax street from Princess to Queen street, and Royal street, from Princess to Queen street, was received from the Common Council and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, Messrs. Havener, Dobie, Hinken, Curtin, Sweeney and Mr. President—6. Nocs. none.

The following was received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

A message from a hon. member, the Mayor, and the resignation of E. C. Dunn, City Engineer, also a communication and report of the City Auditor in the charge of the smallpox cases; also on the petition of Dr. Wm. Harper's devisees for abatement of taxes; also a communication from Joseph Rogers, and a resolution regarding the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company to supply electric current for operating fans, etc.

The board then adjourned.

W. H. MARBURY, President.  
Teste: E. E. KNIGHT, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of Alexandria, Va., held April 25, 1899, there were present:

Hubert Snowden, esq., President, and Messrs. Trimmer, Eton Moore, C. N. Moore, Strider, Lathrop, Birrell, Beach, Harrison, Greene, Smith, Uhler, White and Kelly.

The following communication from the Mayor was read:

To the Honorable City Council of Alexandria: Gentlemen, I have respectfully enclosed a communication from Mr. City Engineer, Mr. E. C. Dunn, tendering a resignation of office. This gentleman has ever proven himself a faithful and an efficient officer, and his regard for our community and his appreciation of the honor which has been conferred upon him by the City Council, have been illustrated in his refusal of lucrative positions offered him after time during his incumbency of the office of City Engineer. There are two sections of the ordinance creating the office of City Engineer which are respectfully referred to your attention, a part of one of said sections reading: "That there shall be elected by the City Council on the second Tuesday in May, 1899, and every two years thereafter, a City Engineer who shall continue in office until the first day of August of the year of his election and continue for two years, or until his successor is elected and qualified." There is, as you will readily notice, an arbitrary date for the election of City Engineer, but it will hardly be conceded that subsequent elections are positively bound to a second Tuesday in May of every two years.

Section 2 provides: "That no person shall be eligible to the office of City Engineer until he shall have been certified to be competent, both as respects theory and practice in municipal work." Now, gentlemen, when there may be excellent and competent citizens applying to your honorable body for the position herebefore mentioned, I very much question the necessity of going into an examination or into an election at this time, inasmuch as the City Engineer has been in office since the first day of August of the year of his election, and the probability of elaborate street and sewer work being decidedly needless, possibly, therefore, it might be needless and wasteful to indulge in an annual expenditure of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for an officer who will have no work to perform. Respectfully,

GEORGE L. SIMMONS, Mayor.

Alexandria, Va., April 24, 1899.

Hon. Geo. L. Simmons, Mayor, City of Alexandria, Va.

Dear Sir:—I hereby offer my resignation as City Engineer of Alexandria, Va., to take effect April 30, 1899. In severing this connection I wish to express my sincere regard to you for the past year, and to thank me in my office by yourself and the gentlemen of the City Council and trust you will transmit my sentiments to them. I regret that the nature of my appointment in the civil service of the United States government admits of no delay in the acceptance thereof, and compels my immediate departure from the city to assume the duties thereof. With the kindest regards for yourself and the members of the City Council.

I remain, most sincerely yours,  
E. C. DUNN.

Upon motion the Mayor's message was received and the resignation of Mr. Dunn was accepted.

The Finance Committee reported recommending the passage of a resolution which was referred to them March 28, 1899, authorizing the Mayor and Auditor to borrow \$12,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for paying necessary charges against the Corporation for the balance of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1899. The report was adopted with an amendment that the money be borrowed at the lowest rate of interest to be obtained. Ayes, 15; nocs, 0.

According to an order passed by the City Council March 28, 1899, Mr. E. F. Price, Auditor, submitted a statement, in detail, of such bills as have been paid to date and charged to smallpox cases, amounting to \$7,338.87.